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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENERG, BEXP, CG

SUBJECT: INGA- SHABA PROJECT

1. MORRISON- KNUDSEN WASHINGTON REP HUBER HAS TOLD US THAT IECO IS READY TO MAKE FORMAL PRESENTATION TO EXIMBANK TO BEGIN PROCESS OF CONVERTING PRELIMINARY LETTER OF COMMITMENT FOR ENTIRE THREE- PHASE PROJECT TO APPROVED LOAN. HUBER SAYS IECO TIMETABLE DICTATES AN EARLY PRESENTATION IF CONSTRUCTION IS TO BE COMPLETED ON SCHEDULE. IECO PRESENTLY THINKING IN TERMS OF WASHINGTON PRESENTATION FOR JUNE 26-27, WITH BISENGIMANA TO BE INVITED BY IECO TO PARTICIPATE.

2. HUBER SAID MAURY BROWN WILL BE DISCUSSING IECO'S PLANS IN THIS RESPECT WITH AMBASSADOR VANCE IN KINSHASA.

3. ASKED IF REQUIRED ECON AND TECHNICAL DATA ON PROJECT FEASIBILITY WAS COMPLETE, HUBER SAID ALL NECESSARY FIGURES WOULD BE AVAILABLE BY JUNE 26, INCLUDING APPROXIMATE COST OF POWER TO SHABA USERS.

4. HUBER ALSO INDICATED THAT AT TIME OF PRESENTATION TO  
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EXIM, IECO ALSO WANTED TO GET BISENGEMANA SIGNATURE FOR  
AWARD OF ENTIRE US DOLS 250 MILLION TRANSMISSION LINE  
CONTRACT TO IECO. EXPLAINED THAT AN EARLY SIGNING WOULD  
FORECLOSE POSSIBILITY OF EUROPEAN FIRMS GETTING SHARE OF  
CONTRACT. IECO BELIEVES GERMAN PRESSURES ON GOZ TO OBTAIN  
PORTION OF TRANSMISSION LINE CONSTRUCTION ARE GROWING  
MORE INTENSE. ROGERS

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